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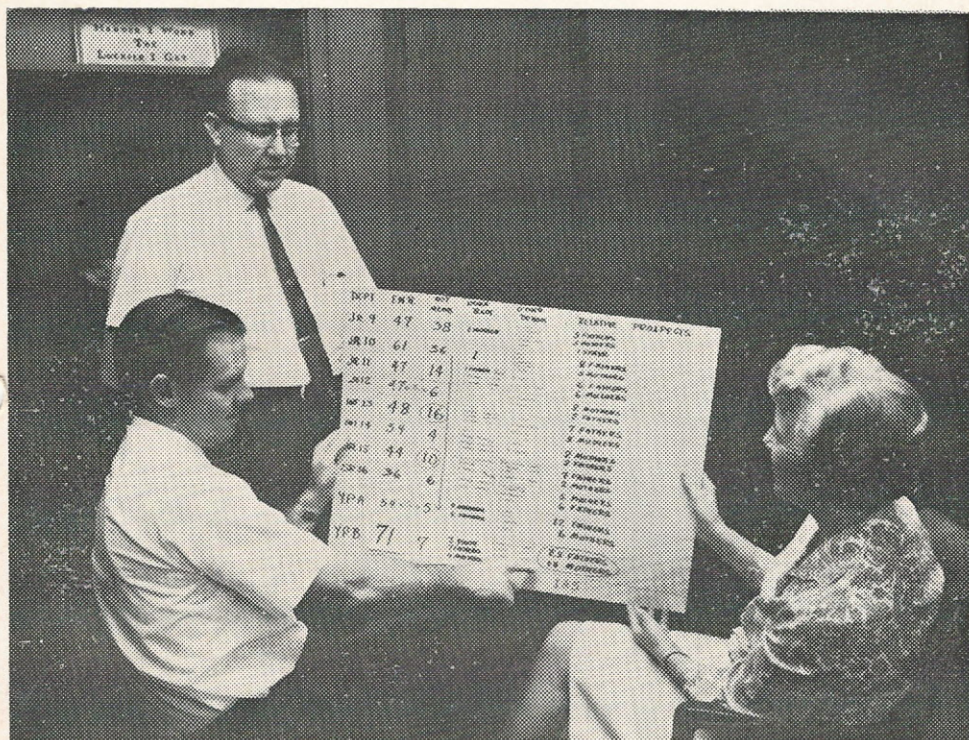
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HOW MUCH DO WE YOU CARE?

As part of the preparation for our revival, we have been studying the Sunday School rolls to discover those who ought to join First Baptist Church. Miss May is showing Preacher Pleitz and Mr. Bizzell a study of her area. In these departments (Junior through Young People), there are 162 young folk who are not members of our church. There are 185 parents who are not affiliated with our church.

We can reach these folk if we demonstrate our concern.

Pastor's Paragraphs

AMEN, MR. PRESIDENT

I don't always agree with everything our President says, (Come to think of it—I don't agree with everything anyone says,



do you?) but had I been there I would have said a hearty "Amen!"

Mr. Johnson told about 250 Baptist leaders that the only sure and lasting solution to frustration and discontent and disorder lies beyond government programs. It will require a change in men's hearts. Then Mr. Johnson turned to the

Baptist leaders and said, "And my friends, this is where you come in."

In an apparent reference to the Kerner Commission report on civil disorders, the President agreed that the solution to joblessness is jobs, to ignorance is educational opportunity, to bad housing is better housing, and to a cure for crime is a sense of pride and participation in the community by every citizen. But Mr. Johnson's appeal didn't end here. He went on to say, "The ultimate solution is a change in the hearts of people."

This is the great business of the church, to seek to change the hearts of people.

During our revival we will be making an all-out effort to win men and women to Jesus. But I need to have my heart warmed, don't you?

Pray much for Brother Jarrard our preacher, and Brother Till, our singer. In just a few days they will be coming to lead us in our revival effort. Remember, our revival starts on Easter.

I'll look forward to seeing you Sunday.

Faithfully your pastor,

James L. Pleitz



DON'T FORGET TO REGISTER

This week (April 6) is the deadline for registering to vote. If you have not already done so, be sure to check on this before Saturday.

SERMON TOPICS

11:00 A.M.

Lord's Super Observance

7:15 P.M.

Evening Worship

James L. Pleitz, Pastor, Preaching

THE LISTENING POST

ATTENTION YOUTH AND PARENTS

The Easter Retreat at Camp Grandview is still as scheduled, April 12-13. Superintendent Hall and various school principals have been contacted by your youth director with regard to reaction of school to students involved. I have been assured by them all that written excuses from parents taken right away to the principal's office will assure clearance for an excused absence and perhaps work scheduled for that completed before you leave. Please don't be lax in doing this!

There are several who have indicated intention to go but have not as yet paid their ten dollars. We must insist on Sunday, April 7, as the absolute deadline, so get your money in now.

You will need to take sports clothes, Bible, blanket, pillow, linen, towels, a sweater or jacket, and a sack lunch.

COMING SOON

"For Petes Sake", Saenger Theatre, May 5-9. Counselor training classes already are under way.



REVIVAL VISITATION

Thursday, April 11, is our special revival visitation day. We will assemble together at 9:30 a.m. and go out to visit. We will have lunch together at 12 Noon for those who have visited in the morning and some who will be planning to visit that afternoon. Then, we will have supper together at 6:00 p.m. for those who will be visiting in the evening. You will remember to make your reservations on Sunday for either the luncheon or supper (prices are the same as for Wednesday night meals).



LOST

A pair of prescription glasses belonging to Sharon Proctor disappeared from the choir room a couple of weeks ago. If you should know anything about the whereabouts of these glasses, which were in a flowered case, she needs them. Please let her know or let the office know.



Royal Ambassador Congress

April 19-20

For Boys 9-17

Reservations must be in by Sunday, April 7th.



**DON'T FORGET REVIVAL
APRIL 14-21**

DEACONS OF THE MONTH FOR APRIL

Mr. Glen R. McDonald
Mr. Roger R. Yonker

LIBRARY NOTES

When a psychologist, a professional football player, and a sharp and articulate high school senior hammer out a book together, it's bound to be pertinent and useful. **STAND TALL AND STRAIGHT** by Bill Glass, Dr. Leslie Moser, and Stan Moser is such a book. It discusses subjects of vast importance to young men from Junior High School age to early college age. Things like: Living abundantly and enthusiastically; Building self-confidence; Eating habits for a clean skin and strong body; How to ask a girl for a date; How to treat a girl who may one day be your wife. and many more tips for happy living now and successful living later.



GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

The Good Friday Service for the downtown churches will be held in our sanctuary from 12 Noon to 3:00 p.m. The various ministers will bring messages on "The Seven Last Words From The Cross."



"THE GREATEST WEEK IN HISTORY"

Unusual "Newscasts" of events of the first Easter sponsored by our church on Station WNVY
7:55 each morning next week beginning Monday.



DAILY BIBLE READINGS

SUN., April 7: "The Triumphal Entry"
Matthew 21:1-11. Key Verse 9.
MON., April 8: "The Last Supper"
Matthew 26:17-30. Key Verse 26.
TUES., April 9: "In Gethsemane"
Matthew 26:36-46. Key Verse 39.
WED., April 10: "Peter's Denial"
Matthew 26:69-75. Key Verse 75.
THURS., April 11: "Before Pilate"
John 19:1-15. Key Verse 4.
FRI., April 12: "Christ Crucified"
Matthew 27:35-50. Key Verse 42.
SAT., April 13: "Christ Buried"
Matthew 27:57-66. Key Verse 66.

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of Mrs. E. L. Derby and are given by Mr. E. L. Derby.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

OUR CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Miss Linda Jo Parker and Mr. Charles Vance Hampton, III upon their marriage March 30.

OUR SYMPATHY TO:

Mrs. George Dandelakis in the loss of her father.
Mrs. Stella Fielding in the loss of a sister.

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist:

Mrs. T. B. Lucas, Mr. Dewey E. Robertson, Miss Ednell Chandler.

Veterans Hospital, Biloxi, Miss.

Mr. Joe Rankin.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL:

Miss Jan Boghich, Mr. Charles Stoll, Miss Jo Ann Lenz, Mrs. Frances Cox, Mrs. Ruth Parrish.



THE VERY NEWEST

The rosebud on the pulpit Sunday was placed there in honor of

MASTER FRANK WHARTON, JR.

son of

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wharton
born March 25.



SENIOR ADULTS TO BELLINGRATH

Our Senior Adult Fellowship group is sponsoring a trip to Bellingrath Gardens, Monday, April 8. If you are interested, call the office for reservations or information.



IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Mary Ellen Holifield
320 W. Intendencia Street

Joined our church by transfer of
letter February 12, 1950
Deceased March 28, 1968

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All material to be included in The Builder
should be in the office, preferably in
writing, not later than 9:00 a.m. Mondays.



LOOKING AT LAST SUNDAY

The Church in Study	1243
Main Sunday School	1222
Crippled Children's Home	21
The Church in Training	231
Training Union	178
Weekday	53
Additions to church membership	6
Baptized	1
Tithes and Offerings:	
Budget	\$5,680.63
Specials	451.10
Building Fund	19.00
TOTAL OFFERING	\$6,150.73



NEW MEMBERS

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27, 1968
ON PROFESSION OF FAITH IN CHRIST:
19. Mr. Gregory E. Moody,
6205 Vicksburg Drive

SUNDAY, MARCH 31, 1968
FOR BAPTISM FROM OTHER
DENOMINATION:

20. Mr. Donald E. Abney, YTM, 386, NAS
21. Mrs. Robert C. Miller (Lavell C.)

BY LETTER:

106. Mr. Max L. Dickson,
629 Lakewood Road
From: Warrington Baptist, Pensacola
107. Mrs. Max L. Dickson
108. Mr. Robert A. Miller, 2931 Swan Lane
From: East Hill Baptist,
Tallahassee, Fla.
109. M/Sgt. James H. Sutton,
3007 E. Gonzalez St.
From First Baptist, Tallahassee, Fla.

BAPTIZED:

Mr. Gregory E. Moody



SEE YOU IN SUNDAY SCHOOL



SUNDAY, APRIL 7

- * 9:30 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages
Mr. A. H. Arnold, Supt.
- * 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship, Pastor
“Lord’s Supper Observance”
- 2:30 p.m.—Associational G.A. Meeting
Warrington Baptist
- 3:00 p.m.—Counselor Training Class
Dining Room
- 4:00 p.m.—Youth Choir Rehearsal
- * 6:00 p.m.—Training Union for all ages
Mr. Willard Vickery, Director
- * 7:15 p.m.—Evening Worship . . . Pastor

MONDAY, APRIL 8

- 8:00 a.m.—Senior Adult Trip to
Bellingrath
- 7:00 p.m.—Associational Training Union
Meeting, Whitfield Baptist
- 7:30 p.m.—Deacons Meeting

TUESDAY, APRIL 9

- * 10:00 a.m.—WMS Circles
- 7:30 p.m.—Pearl Gifford Circle will meet
with Mrs. A. R. W. Stoesen,
1919 E. Mallory

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10

- * 4:45 p.m.—Children’s Choirs
Junior High R.A.’s and G.A.’s
- * 5:50 p.m.—Fellowship Dinner
- * 6:30 p.m.—Sunbeams, G.A.’s and R.A.’s
YWA’s, Junior High Choir
Rehearsal
- * 7:30 p.m.—Prayer Service . . . Pastor
- * 8:00 p.m.—Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, APRIL 11

- 9:00 a.m.—Revival Visitation
- 12:00 Noon—visitation Luncheon
- 6:00 p.m.—Visitation Supper

FRIDAY, APRIL 12

- 7:30 p.m.—Pensacola Oratorio Society
Presents St. Matthew’s Passion
by Bach



WMS CIRCLES

TUESDAY, APRIL 9

10:00 a.m.

- T. N. CALLAWAY will meet with Mrs. H.
H. Hobbs, 3905 West Gadsden Street
- VIRGINIA COBB will meet with Mrs.
Judson Gillespie,
1815 Escambia Avenue
- STANLEY DAVIS will meet in “The Cel-
lar” at the church.
- Mis. H. G. Gray, hostess
- MARTHA HAYLOCK will meet with Mrs.
Russell Stewart, 121 High Pines Place
- DONALD LANGFORD will meet with Mrs.
Grace Vineyard, 2900 West Jackson Street
- DOTTSON MILLS will meet with Mrs. J.
Nixon Daniel, Jr., 1261 Stew Avenue
- R. C. MOORE will meet with Mrs. Everette
McGowin, 2121 North 20th Avenue
- BERNICE NEEL will meet with Mrs. O.
H. Smith, 306 West Lloyd Street
- MAMIE LOU POSEY will meet with Mrs.
H. T. Dukes, 1060 Gerhardt Drive
- LAURA FRANCES SNOW will meet with
Mrs. Joseph Napier, 2263 Pineneedle Circle

2:30 p.m.

- HARVEY HEADRICK will meet with Mrs.
L. D. Allen, 830 East Scott Street

7:30 p.m.

- PEARL GIFFORD will meet with Mrs. A.
R. W. Stoesen, 1919 East Mallory Street